Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. G. 488-535—G. M. 36-11-7, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST JULY 1911.

ORDER.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore resolve to amend the rules contained in Government Order No. G. 6729-76—G. M. 278-10-1, dated 19th May 1911, in the manner explained below:—

(*a*) Under head (5) in para 4, for the word "eight" read the word "nine."

(*b*) Para 9 will be modified so as to read as follows:—

"From the list of subjects the Conference will select questions which may be usefully taken up for study and discussion and appoint Committees to carry on its work during the following year. Such Committees may be composed of five official and non-official members of the Conference and such other gentlemen as may be selected by the President of the Conference, not exceeding four for each Committee, whether officials or non-officials, whether members of the Conference or not. District Committees composed of officials, members of the Representative Assembly and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference, one in each district, under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners, who shall be their respective Presidents. These District Committees will develop work in the districts under the guidance of the Central Committees. Subject to confirmation by the President and the Chairman of the Committee concerned, each Central Committee and District Committee is authorized to appoint "Associates" up to the number of 50 for each, for one year at a time, to form a connecting link between the Committee and the individuals or agencies engaged in similar work."

(*c*) Para 10 will be modified so as to read as follows:—

"The appointments of Secretary to the Conference and Secretaries to the Committees appointed by the Conference will be filled by officers of Government. With them may be associated Honorary Secretaries to be selected from the non-official members."

2. In the list of subjects appended to the Government Order cited above, the following additions and alterations are made:—

Head (3) under "Agriculture" to be modified so as to read—

"(3) The encouragement of cotton, mulberry and other industrial crops."

(*d*) Under "Industries" add as head (7) "Trade and Commerce" and as head (8) "Feeder lines for railways," and omit the word "credit" in head (3). The major head "Industries" to be altered into "Industries and Commerce."

(*e*) Under head "General" add as head (7) "Extension of State Life Insurance to the general public."

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Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

Subjoined is a reprint of the Government Order of 19th May modified as above and also a list, revised and brought up to date, of the official and non-official gentlemen appointed under para 4 of the said order as members of the Conference:—

ORDER.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA has had under his consideration for some time the desirability of associating men of enlightenment within the State, public-spirited citizens, prominent agriculturists, merchants, etc., with the officers of Government in deliberations connected with economic progress in Mysore.

2. The Representative Assembly goes a certain way in this direction, but it is obvious that a large body meeting and deliberating only once a year can do but little. Public interest in the numerous questions of the kind under consideration which claim attention, can only be kept alive by a constant interchange of views and discussions among those competent to deal with them. In His Highness' opinion, what is needed is a series of Conferences to stimulate the capacity for effort among the people and to suggest the adoption of practical measures by Government, where Government can render assistance.

3. It is therefore proposed that advantage should be taken of the occasion of the festivities connected with the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in June every year, when the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts assemble in Mysore, for holding an annual Conference to discuss the more important questions that affect the material prosperity of the State. It will be the

duty of the Conference to work up, progressively, the various questions which they deal with, till they are ripe for practical action. There are many questions on which the public themselves have to take action or in which their co-operation is needed. The functions of the Conference will not overlap those of the Representative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Council, two of whom are nominated on the recommendation of the Assembly, will be members of the Conference.

4. The following officers and gentlemen will constitute the Conference :—

President—The Dewan of Mysore.
Vice-Presidents—The Members of Council.
Members—
(1) Selected Heads of Departments.
(2) Members of the Legislative Council.
(3) Selected retired officers of Government.
(4) Deputy Commissioners.
(5) Leading private gentlemen selected from the classes named in para 1 *supra*, not less than six nor more than nine in number.

The selection of members under (1), (3) and (5) will be by the Government and the names of the members selected will be published in the official Gazette. Persons thus nominated will be members of the Conference for a period of three years from the date of nomination, and at the expiry of such period will be eligible to be again nominated. Members of the Legislative Council will be members of the Conference as long as they continue to be on the Legislative Council.

5. The Conference will meet ordinarily in June every year, but for the consideration of any important questions, meetings may be convened at other times of the year by a special order of His Highness the Maharaja. The time and place of the meetings of the Conference will be notified to the members beforehand.

6. A list of subjects which may be dealt with by the Conference is appended to this Order. Any additions which may suggest themselves may also be made to this list from time to time by the Conference. It should be clearly understood that the Conference shall not discuss any questions which concern the prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja, the constitution of the State, its relations with the Government of India or the policy of the Supreme Government.

7. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who are members of the Conference, should consult the leading men of their districts in regard to the subjects suggested for discussion and come to the Conference posted with the views of such men, so that they may be able to represent public opinion as well as their own.

8. For the present the proceedings of the Conference will not be open to the public and the discussions should be treated as confidential. Such recommendations as have the support of two-thirds of the Conference may be submitted in the form of resolutions for the consideration of Government. Government may take such action as it deems fit on these resolutions.

9. From the list of subjects, the Conference will select questions which may be usefully taken up for study and discussion, and appoint Committees to carry on its work during the following year. Such Committees may be composed of five official and non-official members of the Conference and such other gentlemen as may be selected by the President of the Conference not exceeding four for each Committee, whether officials or non-officials, whether members of the Conference or not. District Committees composed of officials, members of the Representative Assembly and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference one in each district under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners who shall be their respective Presidents. These District Committees will develop work in the districts under the guidance of the Central Committees. Subject to confirmation by the President and Chairman of the Committee concerned, each Central Committee and District Committee is authorized to appoint "Associates" up to the number of 50 for each for one year at a time to form a connecting link between the Committee and the individuals or agencies engaged in similar work.

10. The appointments of Secretary to the Conference and Secretaries to the Committees appointed by the Conference will be filled by officers of Government. With them may be associated Honorary Secretaries to be selected from the non-official members.

11. The Committees and Sub-Committees should meet once a month and oftener, if necessary. On every question considered by the Committees, correct information should first be collected in regard to its importance to the Province

and a note or monograph prepared embodying the same. The next step will be to compare conditions in Mysore with those in other countries or localities. The Committees may issue their monographs to the public and the press in order to stimulate public discussion. The cost of printing the monographs will be borne by Government. The Committees may consult any expert opinion both within and outside the State. It will be their duty to collect information of value from every quarter and make it available both to the Government and the public in an easily assimilable form. Ordinarily the Committees will report their opinions and recommendations to the Conference once a year, before the end of March, so as to be available to the Conference during the next Session.

12. The first Session of the Conference will commence on Thursday the 8th June 1911 and may be continued on two succeeding days. It is suggested that, in the first year, three Committees may be appointed by the Conference, and the subjects selected distributed among them. The Conference may also suggest any modifications that may be considered necessary in the rules above laid down, to ensure the smooth working of the scheme and to increase its usefulness, and also adopt such subsidiary rules as may be required.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

LIST OF SUBJECTS.

Education—

(1) The spread of education among the backward classes.
(2) The extension of primary and technical education.
(3) The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas.
(4) The enlistment of private agency and funds for education work.
(5) The establishment of a local University.

Agriculture—

(1) The co-ordination of the several Government Departments and officials connected with agriculture, fruit culture and horticulture.
(2) The indebtedness of the Mysore raiyat and his general economic condition.
(3) The encouragement of cotton, mulberry and other industrial crops.
(4) Extending the cultivation of sugar cane.
(5) The supply of capital, labour, manure, fodder and fuel in different parts of the Province and the means of improving the same.

Industries and Commerce—

(1) Industrial survey of the State (including a study of the occupations of the people).
(2) Old industries which can be improved and new ones that may be profitably introduced.
(3) Extension of co-operative societies.
(4) Manufacture of iron and steel.
(5) Extension of textile, metal and rural industries.
(6) Large and cottage industries which can be developed with cheap electric power.
(7) Trade and commerce.
(8) Feeder lines for Railways.

General—

(1) Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure.
(2) Reducing the number of holidays in the State. Utilizing festivals, etc., for Industrial Exhibitions.
(3) Maintenance of irrigation tanks and channels by the people.
(4) Village and town sanitation, water-supply and drainage.
(5) Constitution and working of Municipal and District Boards.
(6) Selection and laying-out of a hill-station in Mysore to serve as a popular hot-weather resort.
(7) Extension of State Life Insurance to the general public.

List of official and non-official gentlemen appointed under para 4 of the aforesaid Government Proceedings as members of the Conference for the discussion of questions relating to Economic Progress in Mysore:—

President.

MR. T. ANANDA ROW, B.A., C.I.E., *Dewan of Mysore.*

Vice-Presidents.

1. MR. K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Member of Council.*
2. „ H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, M.A., M.L., *Member of Council.*

Members.

I. Selected Heads of Departments.

1. MR. M. VISVESVARAYA, L.C.E., M.INST.C.E., *Chief Engineer in Mysore.*
2. „ J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, M.A., *Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*
3. „ M. MUTHANNAH, RAI BAHADUR, *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*
4. „ J. WEIR, M.A., *Inspector-General of Education.*
5. „ E. W. WETHERELL, A.R.C.S., *Officiating State Geologist.*
6. „ K. S. DORASAMI IYER, *Officiating Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*
7. „ C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A., *Officiating Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.*
8. DR. L. C. COLEMAN, M.A., PH.D., *Mycologist and Entomologist.*
9. MR. G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S., *Economic Botanist.*
10. „ M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., *Officiating Registrar of Co-operative Societies.*

II. Members of the Legislative Council.

1. MR. D. DEVARAJ URS, *Inspector-General of Police.*
2. „ D. SHAMA RAO, RAO BAHADUR, *Superintendent of Revenue Survey.*
3. „ C. S. DORASAMI IYER, B.A., B.L., *Government Advocate.*
4. RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA MR. C. SREENIVASIENGAR, *Retired Councillor.*
5. MR. M. NARAIN RAO, *Retired Deputy Commissioner.*
6. „ SYED AMIR HASSAN, *Retired Senior Assistant Commissioner.*
7. „ M. C. RANGIENGAR, B.A., *Advocate.*
8. „ D. VENKATARAMAIYA, B.A., *Advocate.*
9. „ A. RAMANNA, *Advocate.*

III. Selected Retired Officers of Government.

1. RAJAKARYAPRAVINA MR. A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., RAO BAHADUR, *Retired Revenue Commissioner.*
2. MR. E. R. SUBRAYER, B.A., B.C.E., *Retired Comptroller.*
3. „ BADAMI KRISHNA RAO, *Retired Assistant Commissioner.*

IV. Deputy Commissioners.

1. MR. M. KANTARAJ URS, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.*
2. „ P. R. W. WETHERALL, *Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.*
3. „ C. SRIKANTESWARA IYER, B.A., B.L., *Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.*
4. „ K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR, M.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.*
5. „ B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.*
6. „ K. SRINIVASA ROW, *Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.*
7. „ K. CHANDY, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.*
8. „ M. SHAMA RAO, M.A., *Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.*

V. Selected non-official leading private gentlemen.

1. MR. HUTCH VEEREGOWDA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Gubbi.*
2. „ B. NARASINGA RAO, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Seringapatam.*
3. „ S. PARVATHAPPA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Kadur.*
4. „ RETTIHALLI PUTTAPPA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Sagar.*
5. „ S. R. BALAKRISHNA RAO, B.A., LL.B., *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Shimoga.*
6. „ CHANNAGIRI SOMANNA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Davangere.*
7. „ MAGADI KARNIK KRISHNAMURTI RAO.
8. „ URAGAHALLI JODIDAR KRISHNAIENGAR.
9. „ N. SIRUR (*The Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bangalore*).

Provisional Secretary.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A., *Assistant Commissioner.*